

## NGCSU welcomes new faculty

**Dr. Ross Alexander**

Political Science/Criminal Justice

**Dr. Charles Bolyard**

Psychology/Sociology

**Capt. Brian Burkett**

Military Science

**Dr. Richard Byers**

History

**Dr. Michelle Byrne**

Nursing

**Dr. Amy Childers**

Language/Literature

**Janet Chubb**

Nursing

**Angeline Close**

Business Administration

**Andy David**

Fine Arts

**Dr. Harrison Davis**

Psychology/Sociology

**Lt. Col. Ed Dickens**

Military Science

**Dr. Kathleen Dolan**

Psychology/Sociology

**Capt. Patrick Duggan**

Military Science

**Marie Emery**

Nursing

**Chris Faulkner**

Men's Basketball Coach

**Mary-Margaret Finney**

Nursing

**Barbara Howerton**

Biology

**Dr. Dina Khalil**

Math/Computer Science

**Dr. Nkem-Amin Khumbah**

Math/Computer Science

**Dr. James Kirley**

Business Administration

**Phillip Luck**

Psychology/Sociology

**Dr. Robert Lyman**

Dean of School of Arts &amp; Letters

**Maj. Kenny Payne**

Military Science

**Jessica Poole**

Health/Physical Education

**Dr. Walter Roberts**

History

**Dr. Michael Robinson**

Biology

**Dr. Robert Sinn**

Math/Computer Science

**Rebecca Smoke**

Stewart Library

**Dr. Elisabeth Teal**

Business Administration

**Anita Thornton**

Nursing

**Thomas Thrasher**

Teacher Education

**Gregg Velatini**

Math/Computer Science

## New tuition rates effective this semester

At its May meeting, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved increased tuition rates starting fall semester. In an effort to maintain educational quality and access to University System schools, students will pay a nominal tuition increase at all 34 institutions.

Based on the increased demand and operational costs of the system's regional and state universities, the regents approved an increase at these institutions of \$101 per semester. North Georgia is one of 13 state universities in the University System of Georgia.

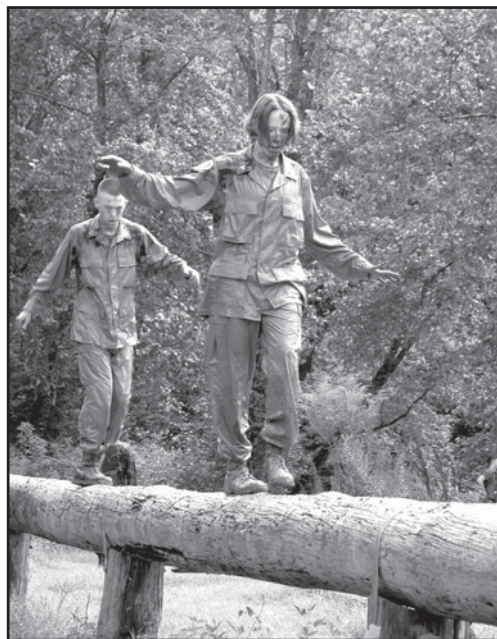
Tuition for full-time NGCSU undergraduates is now \$1,106 and \$1,327 for graduate students.

The state's 13 two-year colleges will experience an increase of just \$33 per semester. At the four research universities – where nearly 35 percent of the University System's students are enrolled in some of the highest-cost academic programs – tuition has increased \$209 per semester.

The low increases are aimed at maintaining the regional and state universities as affordable access points for all Georgians to gain a high-quality postsecondary education. The increases also position the research universities to better reflect the pricing structures of their regional and national peers. The regents' actions are aimed at maintaining the high level of educational quality achieved in recent years in the University System by balancing other operating revenues with tuition needs.

“The tuition rates approved by the board will help us maintain quality educational programs in the face of high demand for our services,” said Chancellor Thomas C. Meredith. “But, despite these necessary increases, in-state undergraduate tuition in Georgia's public colleges and universities still remains low when compared against our regional and national peers.”

*From Board of Regents News*



Angel Best and Matthew White, NGCSU sophomores, go through the grenade assault course at Pine Valley, one of the most demanding obstacles at the recreational facility.

**MILITARY MILESTONES:**

New military students at NGCSU went through the six days of intense physical and mental training known as FROG – Freshman Recruit Orientation Group – Week, Aug. 12-17. This semester marks the 30th anniversary of women entering the university's military program. Also, one of the largest freshman groups since the Vietnam era, 298 new military freshmen, started FROG Week. Among the military freshmen class are more than 40 women.